

## The Honorable Robert J. Bryan

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UGOCHUKWU GOODLUCK  
NWAUZOR, FERNANDO AGUIRRE-  
URBINA, individually and on behalf of all  
those similarly situated,

## Plaintiffs,

V.

THE GEO GROUP, INC., a Florida corporation,

Defendant.

No. 3:17-cv-05769-RJB

**DECLARATION OF MEENA  
PALLIPAMU MENTER IN  
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION FOR CLASS  
CERTIFICATION**

I, MEENA PALLIPAMU MENTER, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen, competent to testify in this matter, and do so based on personal knowledge.

2. I am an attorney at law, admitted into the State of Washington. I am the principal attorney of Menter Immigration Law, PLLC. I am co-counsel for Plaintiffs in this matter.

3. I graduated from the University of Washington School of Law in 2001 and passed the Washington State Bar later that year. I am admitted to practice in Washington state, the Western Districts of Washington, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

4. Following graduation in 2001, I joined the law firm of Dorsey and Whitney, LLP in Seattle, where I practiced complex civil litigation before the Western District court of Washington and the Washington State Superior Courts. During that time I was co-counsel or assisted in telecommunications and regulatory actions. At the same time, I also represented immigration and family law clients on a pro bono basis.

5. In 2003, I was hired as a staff attorney at Northwest Justice Project in Seattle, Washington. There, I represented low income clients in family law and housing matters in Washington State Superior Courts.

6. In 2015, I began my full-time immigration law practice and my caseload focuses on removal defense for immigrants detained at the Northwest Detention Center.

7. I am an active member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and am the former chair of the New Members Division.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct and based on my personal knowledge.

s/ Meena Pallipamu Menter  
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 21, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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